## International Student Winter Orientation

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Winter 2024 Participant Handbook



International Student Services Office



## Welcome Global Ravens!

We are so happy to have you join us at Carleton University. Join the International Student Services Office for events, workshops and activities to help you learn more about campus and Ottawa resources, meet new friends from around the world, and prepare for success as an international student.

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## Schedule

## Friday, January 5

#### **International Winter Welcome**

**Description:** Welcome Global Ravens! Start your journey at Carleton University with a fun morning of activities intended to prepare you for your academic, social, and cultural transition. Enjoy presentations developed by campus experts, meet new students, and discover campus resources at our Campus Services Fair.

**Where:** 360 Tory Building from 9:30 pm to 12:30 pm. Registration opens at 9:00 am.

#### **Event include:**

- Campus Services Fair
- Carleton University and ISSO Resources

**Please note:** Registration is required. Daycare will not be provided. Please reach out to the ISSO if you have any questions about attending.



**Event Accessibility Considerations** carleton.ca/seo/accessibility-icon-toolkit







University



Nideyinàn (University Centre)

## **Getting To Campus**

#### **Public Transit**

Bus lines travelling to Carleton University include the **#2**, **#7**, **#10**, **and #111**. For more information on planning your travel, consider using the 'Travel Planner' on the <u>OC Transpo website</u> or the BusBuddy Ottawa app.

#### **Driving To Campus**

If you are planning on coming to campus during Residence Move-In (January 7), please note that vehicle traffic on campus is expected to be heavier than usual. We encouraged those that are driving to leave plenty of time to arrive at their final destinations.

#### Need Help?

If you need help, please email **ISSO@carleton.ca** or call **613-520-6600** to be connected with the team in the International Student Services Office.



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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

# How can I make the most out of the event?

We invite you to ask questions and contribute to discussions during presentations. This may be a new experience for some, but it is great practice for your time as a Carleton student.

If you have questions, require assistance, or have accessibility concerns please don't hesitate to email the ISSO at isso@carleton.ca, or speak with ISSO staff and volunteers during events. ISSO volunteers are Carleton students, just like you! They will be wearing red 'Volunteer' t-shirts.

Also, don't forget to engage with other students! It's a fantastic opportunity to make great friends!



We recommend downloading the CUMobile app. Apart from keeping you up to date with Carleton news and providing access to your grades, class schedule, and support services, it also has a fantastic map of campus. Students are also encouraged to bring a water bottle to avoid waste.





## **Frequently Asked Questions**

# **How can I get my U-PASS?**

The Campus Card Office is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday. Visit 407 Nideyinàn formerly known as the University Centre (4th floor). Please note, no bus tickets will be provided.

# Where can I pray on campus?

The Muslim prayer room (Musala) is open to all Muslim students every day, at all hours. It is a place where students can go to offer their prayers in a clean and safe environment. Ablution (wudhu) facilities are also available for both brothers and sisters beside the Musala. Visit 225A Nideyinàn, formerly known as the University Centre (2nd Floor).





## **Your First Week**

### **Resources To Know**

Banking Campus Card Phones Grocery Stores RISE Grocery List UHIP Social Insurance Number Study Permit Questions Settlement

#### **Dates and Deadlines**

January 8 - First Day of Class
January 19 - Last Day of Registration
January 31 - Last Day to withdraw with full
fee adjustment
Feb 19 - Winter break
March 15 - Last day for academic withdrawal





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